Raising of Security Force in Bhutan to Fight Bodo Militants

2644. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government's initiative to help Bhutan to raise a special security force to fight Bodo militants has suffered a set back with fresh conditions imposed by Bhutan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the implications involved with the imposition of conditions by Bhutan; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Shifting of Assam Rifles from Kangla Fort

2645. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any intention to shift the Assam Rifles from the Kangla Fort of Manipur;

(b) whether the shifting of Assam Rifles from Kangla can be effected on or before the 13th August of this year; and

(c) whether any fund has been allocated therefor, if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. No time limit has been fixed for vacation of Kangla Fort by Assam Rifles by the Government of India. However, 36.81 acres of land has already been handed over to the Manipur Government. The shifting of remaining portion would be considered as soon as the alternative accommodation becomes ready for occupation on the land provided by Manipur Government in Kaithalmanbi.

(c) Funds will be provided as soon as the project is approved by the Committee on Non-Plan Expenditure.

Prefixing Bishnupriya to Manipuri Language

2646. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a memorandum submitted by a delegation of Manipur Sahitya Parished and the representatives of Assam and Tripura against the prefixing or suffixing to Manipur language as the Bishnupriya-Manipuri language; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government not to prefix or suffix Bishnupriya to Manipuri language?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has been taken by the Government of India on this memorandum.

CBI reguest for conference of Foreign Police Officials

2647. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to get help in speedy investigations beyond Indian borders, the C.B.I. has forwarded a proposal to Government seeking permission to invite top police officials of other countries;

(b) whether the proposal has since been cleared with positive response;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) The Government has approved